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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, US Air Force

SUBJECT: ORE 98-49 "Estimated Consequences of Possible US Courses of Action with Respect to China"

REFERENCES: DCI Directive 3/1 dated 8 July 1948

ENCLOSURE: Draft Requirement for Subject ORE, dated 17 November 1949

1. Enclosure is forwarded herewith for detailed agency comments in accordance with the suggestions contained therein.

2. It is requested that comments be prepared according to the following schedule:

Economic Actions (Section B of Groups I, II, and III) Wednesday, 30 November 1949.

Political and Military Actions (Sections A and C of Groups I, II, and III) Friday, 23 December 1949.

Propaganda Themes and Means for Their Development (Group IV) Monday, 30 January 1950.

3. Informal liaison in connection with this project may be established with [redacted] (Code 143, Extension 2577) of the [redacted] CIA.

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